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REMARKS

Claims 6-10 and 13-15 are now in the application, after amendment herein. In the most recent Office Communication, claim 16 was rejected as being indefinite, claims 6-10 and 13-14 were rejected in view of prior art, and claims 11 and 15 were objected to. Page 3 of the Office Communication indicates that claim 12 is objected to, whereas the Office Action Summary indicates that claim 16 is rejected, without further clarification in the body of the Office Communication. Both claims 12 and 16 are cancelled herein, thereby rendering moot this confusion. Further, independent claims 6 and 13 are amended to include subject matter formerly presented in the claims which were objected to. Other amendments of an apparent nature have been made to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 6 is now distinguished over the art because it includes the step of "...fluidly connecting the absorption-type refrigeration machine to cool intake air for the gas turbine." Claims 7-10 depend from claim 6.

Independent claim 13 is now distinguished over the art because it includes the step of "operatively connecting an absorption-type refrigeration machine to cool intake air for the gas turbine." Claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 13.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 6-10 and 13-15 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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